

# **Gaiety** **Theatre** **Dublin**

APRIL 19th to MAY 8th, 1976

**Dublin Grand Opera  
Society**

presents

**International  
Opera Season**

TONIGHT :

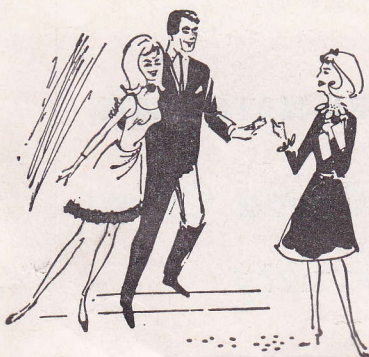
*Aïda*  
(VERDI)



**12p**



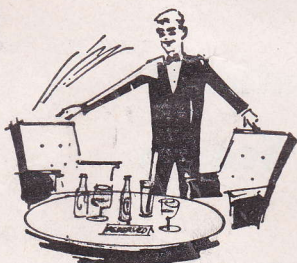
# A GAIETY EVENING



## FIRST ACT

Meet in the Gaiety. Have a drink in comfort before the show.

Bars open 7.30 p.m. Order and pay for drinks for the interval.



## INTERVAL

Your drinks are ready and waiting for you at your table. You're saved time and trouble.



## ENCORE

Relax after the show. Have a drink. The bars are always open for half an hour after curtain fall.

## FINALE

We trust you enjoyed your Gaiety evening come again!

Licensed Bars on all Floors.



# **GAIETY THEATRE**

Resident Manager : **JOE KEARNS**

Performances commence at 7.45 p.m.

Except Aida 7.30 p.m.

## **DUBLIN GRAND OPERA SOCIETY presents**

**ANDREA CHENIER**  
(GIORDANO)

**LA BOHEME**  
(PUCCINI)

**AIDA**  
(VERDI)

**OTELLO**  
(VERDI)

**L'ELISIR D'AMORE**  
(DONIZETTI)

### **Guest Artists :**

RUTH MAHER, TERRY REID, MARIA ANGELA ROSATI,  
MARY SHERIDAN, WALLY SALIO, HAGINT VARTANIAN,  
LINDA VAJNA, UGO BENELLI, FRANCO BONANOME,  
BRENDAN CAVANAGH, MARIO DI FELICI, ATTILIO D'ORAZI,  
GIANGIACOMO GUELF, JOSHUA HECHT, BRENDAN KEYES,  
PETER McBRIEN, ANGELO MARENZI, SEAN MITTEN,  
FRANCO PUGLIESE, PATRICK RING, ALESSANDRO  
SABBATINI, SALVATORE SASSU, AURIO TOMICICH, PIERO  
VISCONTI.

### **Conductors :**

NAPOLEONE ANNOVAZZI, ALBERT ROSEN

### **Producers :**

DARIO MICHELI, PADDY RYAN, ROCCO SPATARO

### **Designers :**

DARIO MICHELI, PATRICK MURRAY, MERVYN ROWE,  
ROCCO SPATARO

Chorus Masters : JOHN BRADY, ALFREDO D'ANGELO

Stage Director : PATRICK McCLELLAN

Ballet : BALLET KENET, LONDON

Costumes : CASA D'ARTE IOLANDA, ROME

Wardrobe Mistress : GRAZIA TISCI

Wigs : AMADEO GILI, ROME

### **THE RADIO TELEFIS EIREANN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

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LA BOHEME, OTELLLO, ELISIR D'AMORE :

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ANDREA CHENIER and AIDA :

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Monday 26th April

Thursday 29th April

# Aïda

(VERDI)

Libretto by

The scene is set in Memphis and Thebes  
in the time of the Pharaohs

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**Aïda** (daughter of Amonasro  
and slave of Amneris)

**Amneris** (daughter of the King of Egypt)

**Ramphis** (The High Priest)

**Radames** (Captain of the Guard)

**Amonasro** (King of Ethiopia)

**King of Egypt**

**Messenger**

**Priestess**

Priests, soldiers, Ethiopian slaves

**Ballet** : Soloists : K

Corps de Ballet : Erica Ludlow, Terry Cav

Anne de Fbrufilaig

CONDUCTOR :

**NAPOLEONE ANNOVAZZI**

**RTE SYMPOHN**

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## SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY

### ACT ONE

Scene 1 A hall in the Palace at Memphis.

Scene 2 The Temple of Vulcan at Memphis.

### ACT TWO

Scene 1 The apartment of Amneris in the  
Palace at Thebes.

Scene 2 The gates of the city at Thebes.

### ACT THREE

The banks of the Nile.

### ACT FOUR

Scene 1 A hall in the Palace at Memphis.

Scene 2 The Temple of Vulcan.

Saturday 1st May

Friday 7th May

# Aida

ERDI)

y Ghizlanzoni

Aida was first performed in December, 1871,  
at the Opera House, Cairo.

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**MARIA ANGELA ROSATI**  
**WALLY SALIO**  
**FRANCO PUGLIESE**  
**MARIO DI FELICI**  
**SALVATORE SASSU**  
**ALLESANDRO SABBATINI**  
**PATRICK RING**  
**MONICA CONDRON**

es, prisoners, Egyptians, etc.

Kenet and Jani

vanagh, Diane Cooke, Claire Stretton,

g, Leigh Donaghue

**PRODUCER & DESIGNER :**

**ROCCO SPATARO**

**NY ORCHESTRA**

of the RTE Authority)

Costumes by CASA D'ARTE IOLANDA, ROME.

Scenery built and painted in the Gaiety Workshop.

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Stage Manager : PADDY JONES

Assistant Stage Manager : GEORGE McFALL

Chief Electrician : SEAN BURKE

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in

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